UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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KOSHER SKI TOURS INC.,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 7:20-cv-09815-VB

—against—

OKEMO LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY,

Defendant.

[PROPOSED] STIPULATED CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER

HON. VINCENT BRICCETTI, U.S.D.J.

The parties having agreed to the following terms of confidentiality, and the Court having found that good cause exists for issuance of an appropriately-tailored confidentiality order governing the pre-trial phase of this action, it is therefore hereby

ORDERED that any person subject to this Order—including without limitation the parties to this action, their representatives, agents, experts and consultants, all third parties providing discovery in this action, and all other interested persons with actual or constructive notice of this Order—shall adhere to the following terms, upon pain of contempt:

1. Any person subject to this Order who receives from any other person any "Discovery Material" (*i.e.*, information of any kind provided in the course of discovery in this action) that is designated as "Confidential" pursuant to the terms of this Order shall not disclose such Confidential Discovery Material to anyone else except as expressly permitted hereunder. A

party may designate materials (including documents and testimony) as "Confidential" if the materials qualify for protection under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(c), including but not limited to all non-public material that contains or discloses information relating to, referencing, or pertaining to proprietary or commercially sensitive information that could do harm to a Party's or Non-Party's business advantage if publicly disclosed, personal financial information, personal identifying information of the type described in Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 5.2, and any other material that is Confidential pursuant to applicable law, including trade secrets.

- 2. With respect to the Confidential portion of any Discovery Material other than deposition transcripts and exhibits, the producing person or that person's counsel may designate such portion as "Confidential" by stamping or otherwise clearly marking as "Confidential" the protected portion in a manner that will not interfere with legibility or audibility, and by also producing for future public use another copy of said Discovery Material with the confidential information redacted. All depositions shall presumptively be treated as Confidential Discovery Material and subject to this Order during the deposition and for a period of fifteen (15) days after a transcript of said deposition is received by counsel for each of the Parties. At or before the end of such fifteen-day period, any party seeking a Confidential designation of any portion of the deposition shall so inform the other party.
- 3. If at any time prior to the trial of this action, a producing person realizes that some portion[s] of Discovery Material that that person previously produced without limitation should be designated as Confidential, he may so designate by so apprising all parties in writing, and such designated portion[s] of the Discovery Material will thereafter be treated as Confidential under the terms of this Order.

Said counsel shall retain each signed Non-Disclosure Agreement, hold it in escrow, and produce it to opposing counsel either prior to such person being permitted to testify (at deposition or trial) or at the conclusion of the case, whichever comes first.

- 6. In the event that counsel for any party determines to file with the Court any documents subject to the provisions of this Protective Order containing Confidential Discovery Material or to submit to the Court any such document or the information contained therein for any purpose, the filing party must first seek and obtain a sealing order from the Court pursuant to Section 6 of the Southern District of New York's Electronic Case Filing Rules & Instructions. If the Court grants permission to file the confidential information under seal, the party shall also serve the Court and opposing counsel with unredacted courtesy copies of the Confidential Discovery Material. The parties will use their best efforts to minimize sealing requests. In any event, any party filing a motion or any other papers with the Court under seal shall also publicly file, via the Court's Electronic Case Filing system, a copy of the same in which only the confidential information itself is redacted, and all other information that in no material way reveals the confidential information is retained.
- 7. In accordance with the Court's Individual Practice Rules, any letter to the Court to be filed under seal, or which contains sensitive or Confidential information, shall be delivered to the Court by fax, hand, regular mail, or overnight courier, with a copy simultaneously delivered to all counsel and unrepresented parties, in lieu of being filed electronically on ECF.
- 8. Any party who either objects to any designation of confidentiality, or who, by contrast, requests still further limits on disclosure (such as "attorneys' eyes only" in extraordinary circumstances), may at any time prior to the trial of this action serve upon counsel for the designating person a written notice stating with particularity the grounds of the objection

or request. If agreement cannot be reached promptly, counsel for all affected persons will convene a joint telephone call with the Court to obtain a ruling.

- 9. All persons are hereby placed on notice that the Court is unlikely to seal or otherwise afford confidential treatment to any Discovery Material introduced in evidence at trial, even if such material has previously been sealed or designated as Confidential. The Court also retains unfettered discretion whether or not to afford confidential treatment to any Confidential Document or information contained in any Confidential Document submitted to the Court in connection with any motion, application, or proceeding that may result in an order and/or decision by the Court.
- 10. All Confidential Discovery Material shall be used solely for the prosecution or defense of the claims in this Action, any appeals thereto, and any judicial proceeding seeking the clarification, modification or vacation of any award rendered therein and not for any other purpose, unless otherwise provided by law.
- 11. Each person who has access to Discovery Material that has been designated as Confidential shall take all due precautions to prevent the unauthorized or inadvertent disclosure of such material.
- 12. Counsel for the parties shall use reasonable efforts to prevent the disclosure of Confidential Discovery Material in its possession or under its control, except in accordance with the terms of this Protective Order.
- 13. The parties expressly reserve all of their rights and remedies to seek sanctions or other relief in connection with any violation of the terms of this Protective Order.
- 14. If, in connection with this litigation, a party inadvertently discloses information subject to a claim of attorney-client privilege or attorney work product protection, or which

otherwise contains highly sensitive personal information, including but not limited to social security numbers, credit card numbers, or other sensitive personal identifying information ("Inadvertently Disclosed Information"), such disclosure shall not constitute or be deemed a waiver or forfeiture of any claim of privilege or work product protection with respect to the Inadvertently Disclosed Information and its subject matter.

- 15. If a disclosing party makes a claim of inadvertent disclosure, the receiving party shall, within five business days, return or destroy all copies of the Inadvertently Disclosed Information, and provide a certification of counsel that all such information has been returned or destroyed.
- 16. Within five business days of the notification that such Inadvertently Disclosed Information has been returned or destroyed, the disclosing party shall produce a privilege log with respect to the Inadvertently Disclosed Information.
- 17. The receiving party may move the Court for an Order compelling production of the Inadvertently Disclosed Information. The motion shall be filed under seal, and shall not assert as a ground for entering such an Order the fact or circumstances of the inadvertent production.
- 18. The disclosing party retains the burden of establishing the privileged or protected nature of any Inadvertently Disclosed Information. Nothing in this Order shall limit the right of any party to request an *in camera* review of the Inadvertently Disclosed Information.
- 19. The specification of appropriate safeguards concerning evidence at trial is specifically reserved for action by the Court or later agreement by the parties at or before trial.
- 20. This Protective Order shall survive the termination of the litigation. Within 30 days of the final disposition of this action, all Discovery Material designated as "Confidential,"

and all copies thereof, shall be promptly returned to the producing person, or, upon permission of the producing person, destroyed.

21. This Court shall retain jurisdiction over all persons subject to this Order to the extent necessary to enforce any obligations arising hereunder or to impose sanctions for any contempt thereof.

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SO ORDERED.

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Def	endant.	
I,, acknowledge that I have read and understand		
the Stipulated Confidentiality Agreement a	and Proto	ective Order entered in this action (the
"Protective Order") governing the non-disclo	osure of	those portions of Discovery Material that
have been designated as Confidential. I agree	that I wi	ll not disclose such Confidential Discovery
Material to anyone other than for purposes	of this li	tigation and that at the conclusion of the
litigation I will return all discovery information	on to the	Party or attorney from whom I received it.
By acknowledging these obligations under	the Pr	otective Order, I understand that I am
submitting myself to the jurisdiction of the U	nited Sta	tes District Court for the Southern District
of New York for the purpose of any issue	or dispu	ite arising hereunder and that my willful
violation of any term of the Protective Orde	r could s	subject me to punishment for contempt of
Court.		
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